been tentatively suggested to convene a Conference of the State Labour Ministers in September, 1991 to discuss, inter alia, the report of the Ramanujam Committed on Industrial Relations.

[*Translation*]

Construction of Rooms in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

2621. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints regarding construction of rooms in open space and in basement by digging upto the plinth level by some of the allottees of Sector 'B' Pocket 10 in the Vasant Kunj, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A survey has recently been conducted by the DDA. In cases where unauthorised addition/alteration is detected, action is initiated as per terms and conditions of allotment and provisions of Delhi Development Act. 1957. The details regarding number of such cases detected in Sector 'B', Pocket 10, Vasant Kunj and action initiated thereon are not readily available and will be laid on the table of the House.

[*English*]

Demand to Reduce Working Hours in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2622. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand to reduce working hours of Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). Yes Sir. The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association asked for reduction in school timings from 6 hours 10 minutes to 5 hours 30 minutes and introduction of a five day week.

A per existing norms Kendriya Vidyalayas run for 5 hours 10 minutes in primary classes while classes VI and above work for 6 hour 10 minutes. The Kendriya Vidyalayas are closed on the second saturday of every month.

In view of the time needed for coverage of curricular and co-curricular programmes, it is not in the interest of the students to reduce the school timings.

Project Integrated Education for the Disabled

2623. SHRI CHETAN P. S. CHAUHAN:
SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM:
SHRI MAHESH KUMAR KANODIA:
SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Project Integrated Education for the Disabled (PIED) has been launched for educating mentally retarded and physically handicapped;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the project and the number of disabled children receiving education;